BECEIVED GENTRÄL FÄX GENTER

APR 14 2008

S/N 09/763246

612.455.3801

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

XIE et al.

Examiner:

PHILLIPS, Hassan A.

Serial No.:

09/763246

Group Art Unit:

2151

Filed:

February 20, 2001

Docket No.:

09548,1011USWO

Title:

METHOD FOR USING A WHOLE NUMBER TO ASSIGN AN ADDRESS

TO A COMPUTER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S.

<u>PETITION FOR I</u>

Mail Stop: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2007 to April 12, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$60 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

52835

Dated: April 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C. P.O. Box 2902

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902

Limited Recognition No. L0279

CY/ls

04/15/2008 HMRRZI1 00000014 503478